

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, MX  
SUBJ: LETTER TO PRESIDENT CARTER FROM PRESIDENT LOPEZ PORTILLO

REF: STATE 049123

1. FOREIGN SECRETARY ROEL ASKED ME TO COME TO HIS OFFICE  
THIS MORNING TO RECEIVE PRESIDENT LOPEZ PORTILLO'S REPLY  
TO PRESIDENT CARTER'S LETTER TRANSMITTED REFTEL.

2. IN HIS LETTER, AFTER EXPRESSING WARM PERSONAL SENTIMENTS,  
PRESIDENT LOPEZ PORTILLO ACCEPTS AGENDA IN PRESIDENT CARTER'S  
LETTER AND PROPOSES THAT HIGH LEVEL WORKING GROUP WHICH IS  
TO CONSIDER AGENDA BE CONVENED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH  
METHODS AND SCHEDULE TO BE AGREED UPON BY WORKING GROUP. HE  
REPORTS THAT GOM PARTICIPANTS WILL BE SECRETARIATS OF  
TREASURY, PROGRAMMING, NATIONAL PATRIMONY AND COMMERCE  
COORDINATED BY SECRETARIAT OF FOREIGN RELATIONS. LOPEZ  
PORTILLO NOTES THAT IF PRESIDENT CARTER WILL DESIGNATE  
U.S. ENTITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN WORKING GROUP, AN EARLY DATE  
FOR INITIAL MEETING COULD BE SET AND SUGGESTS THAT FOREIGN  
SECRETARY ROEL CONSULT WITH SECRETARY VANCE TO THIS  
END (EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF FULL TEXT BEING SENT SEPTEL  
-- ORIGINAL BEING POUCHED ARA/MEX).

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3. IN GIVING ME LETTER, ROEL SAID THAT THERE HAD BEEN  
CABINET MEETING ON THIS MATTER YESTERDAY AND THAT MEXICO  
WAS ANXIOUS TO PROCEED AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE. AS I  
WAS LEAVING OFFICE, FOREIGN SECRETARY ASKED THAT CALL  
BE PLACED TO SECRETARY VANCE.  
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